THE BEDFORD BANK.

WIGHLY SATISFACTORY REPORT ON ITS AFFAIRS.

CURRENCY AND BANKING REFORM. etition to Congress From Leading

the Federal Offices in Virginia-Other Washington Items. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13 .- (Speciel.)-Mr. M. T. Carpenter, of Abingdon, who was some time ago appointed a special examiner to investigate the affairs of the Bedford (Var) National Bank, has been in the city for several days,

in company with Mr. J. N. Bell, the president of a bank at Abingdon. Mr. upenter has submitted his report on Bedford bank to Comptroller Eckels, whe pronounced it one of the most complete and able reports that have been ande recently. The report has been sent so the Department of Justice, where also, it has been highly complimented.

It is understood that, as a result of

Mr. Carpenter's investigation, all the papers in the case will now be referred to United States District-Attorney Montague, at Danville, for his consideration and action; and it is further intimated that Mr. Carpenter has been requested to confer with Mr. Montague on the sub-

CURRENCY REFORM.

Representative Lamb is in receipt of a petition addressed to the Senators and Representatives in Congress, and signed Representatives in Congress, and signed by leading citizens and business-men of Richmond—150 in number—respectfully, and earnestly presenting to them the necessity for reform in our national cur-rency and banking legislation. The be-lief of the petitioners is that such reform must be in well-digested and deliberate legislation, which, they suggest, may legislation, which, they suggest, may best be provided for by authorizing the President to appoint a commission, as proposed by the Indianapolis Monetary Convention. They, therefore, request the Senators and Representatives to favor the granting of such authority to the President during the present sident during the present extra ses

Mr. Lamb says that, of course, he will respect the wishes of the many and influential signers of the petition, but in the absence of any Committee on In the absence of any Committee on Banking and Currency, it will be difficult to have the matter brought to the attention of the House, except by unanimous consent. He will, however, frame a bill embodying the wishes of the Richmond petitioners, and, if possible, secure unanimous consent to introduce it. In the mean time, it is probable that either the mean time, it is probable that either Senator Martin or Senator Daniel will have a similar measure introduced in the Senate, and start the movement in this

State Senator J. G. McCue (Republican), State Senator J. G. McCue (Reputation), of the Tenth Virginia District, comprising the counties of Shenandoah and Frederick, who has been here in conference with National-Committeeman Bowden. Judge Waddill, and Colonel James D. Brady, is strongly of the opinion that Mr. S. Brown Allen will be appointed Marshal of the Western District of Vir-ginia when Marshal Levy's term expires, and that Mr. Morgan Treat will succeed Marshal Hudgins in the Eastern District at the expiration of the latter's term. General V. D. Grover, of Norfolk, is here, an applicant for a European con-sulship. The General prefers the Dublin sulship. The General prefers the Dublin post, but will accept any other at a big city in the British Isles.

PERSONAL AND POSTAL J. J. Alley, of Virginia; J. D. Stutz, of Virginia; F. Volger, of Salem, N. C., and W. N. Hurrell, of Orange, Va., are

at the St. James. R. E. Shanner, of Richmond, Hotel

Emrich.
E. J. Parrish, Durham, N. C.; W. B.
Gay, Richmond, Va., The Raleigh.
J. G. Murphy, North Carolina; B.
Cohen and wife, Virginia; J. M. Willis
and wife, Virginia; J. S. Wilson, Riohmond, Va.; C. S. Donaldson, Charlotte,
N. C., Howard House.
R. Moody, North Carolina; A. C. Small,
Richmond; W. R. Ashby, Newport News;
R. H. Walker, Norfolk; J. L. Shepherd,
Virginia, St. James.

Virginia, St. James.
P. C. Langston and wife, North Caro-

lina; H. Courtney, Richmond; C. M. Ken-yon, Raleigh, N. C.; M. L. Mott, North Carolina, National. Changes in star mail schedules have been made in Virginia as follows:

Stephens City to Canterburg-Leave Stephens City daily except Sunday at 11 A. M., arrive Canterburg by 12 M.; leave Canterburg daily except Sunday at 7:35 A. M., arrive Stephens City by 8:35 A. M. In North Carolina as follows:

Cohooque to Havelock-Leave Cohooque Monday and Friday at 7 A. M., arrive Havelock by 9 A. M.; leave Havelock Monday and Friday at 19 A. M., arrive Cohocque by 12 M.

Danbury to Campbell-Leave Danbury

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 A.
M., arrive Campbell by 11:19 A. M.; leave
Campbell Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 M., arrive Danbury by 4:19 P. Take effect April 19, 1897. PATENTS.

Among the patents issued to-day were the following: William H. Bernard, folk, Va., broiler; John Brown, Rural Retreat, Va., combined harrow and cul-tivator; Charles S. Carter, Warrenton, Va., nursing bottle: John Cusson, Glen Allen, Va., dial calendar; Benjamin R. Hand, Goldsboro', N. C., railway tie; Franklin P. White, Charlotte, N. C., axle

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES. It was arranged to-day to dispose of the Eastern North Carolina judgeship at \$ o'clock to-morrow. The betting on the appointment is not so spirited to-night. Unless the Greensboro' postmaster is removed for cause, the vacancy in that ffice will not occur until next December. Mr. Tyree Glenn is slated for the appoint-

or of the Port at Edenton. He has served through three successive administrations and has a splendid record to his credit. Senator Pritchard has secured the reappointment of Drs. Frank Roberts, J. K. Hardwick, and J. C. Tilson as pen-

edical examiners at Marshall. Senator Pritchard is criticised for the delay in securing appointments, but the criticism comes from those who would stir up confusion and create friction in the party. He is making effort with all the zeal consistent with self-respect and

North Carolina arrivals to-day were as follows: President Hancock, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, who is en route for Philadelphia to attend a meeting of the Railway Traffic Association: Representatives Parker and Bolling Reculists from Perculinans; Howe one (Populists), from Perquimans; Howe, one of "Russell's Savages," from New Han-over; G. S. Bradshaw, of Randolph.

THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION.

President McKinley's Selections

Commended-Bimetallic Outlook. WASHINGTON, April 13 .- The naming of three commissioners by President Mc-Kinley, under the act of the last Congress to promote bimetallism, was the subject of considerable discussion about subject of considerable discussion about the Capitol to-day. Almost without exception, the selections were commended. Senators, regardless of party, were pleased with the selection of ex-Vice-President Stevenson. If appears that this selection was the President's own, no one appearing to urge his appointment. The President desired a Democrat who stood high in his party, and who was an earnest silver man. He sent for Mr. Stevenson, and after talking the subject over with him, decided the make him a member of the commis-

sion. President McKinley desired that the subject of international bimetallism should be lifted above party politics, and that the men selected should be those who would work in harmony toward bringing about an agreement. It was also believed by the President that

was also believed by the President that the name of Mr. Stevenson would give the commission great weight abroad. Opposition to the scheme for interna-tional bimetallism has developed from an unexpected source. Moreton Frewen, of England, who has given a great deal of attention to the subject, and who has visited this country several times in the interest of silver, is now opposing an international agreement, and clares that the money question is one which each nation must settle for itself. Mr. Frewen will oppose any agreement not in that direction

Senator Wolcott said to-day that the gold-standard countries would oppose any further depreciation of silver, and that efforts were now being made to prevent any further fall of silver in India; also that the demand for gold by Japan, in establishing a gold standard, would cause a drain of gold from Europe, which would be resisted by gold coun-

In the United States, Senator Wolcott anticipates little opposition to bimetal-lism. What opposition there is, Mr. Wol-cott says, comes from the German bankers of New York, who are already fighting bimetallism, and whose oppo-sition the commission will meet when goes to Europe. Senator Wolcott further said that there appears to be a mistaken impression that the commission is appointed with a view to having it represent the United States in conference only. While the comm ference should be held, its first work is to be of a purely diplomatic character, looking entirely to securing European Whether there shall be a conference at all will depend upon hor received by the principal Powers.

SATISFACTORY IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 13.—The appointment of Senator E. O. Wolcott, of Colorado; the Hon. Charles J. Payne, of Boston, and ex-Vice-President Stevenson as commissioners to an international con-ference, under the act approved on March 3d, last, "for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetallism," has been received with the great-est satisfaction by the London bimetallists, who anticipate solid progress through their efforts, although Mr. Stevenson is unknown here as a monetary expert.

MR. STEVENSON'S VIEWS.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL, April 13.-Ex Vice-President Stevenson said to-day, when questioned about his appointment commission for the pron in international agreement: clate the compliment paid to me by the President, and will cheerfully render what assistance I can to accomplish the object of the commission. I am a bi-metallist. I regard the restoration of silver money to its proper function as the supreme question in our own country and throughout the world. The importance of the question cannot be overstated. In this country the increase of the volume of business is beyond computation. In the light of these facts, the rehabilitation of silver is a prime necessity. Should its demonetization become the settled policy, the evil days upon which we have fallen but dimly the supreme question in our own cour which we have fallen but dimly

foreshadow the consequences yet to com-"Whatever their views may be as to the ability of our government to maintain the free and unlimited coinage of silver without the co-operation of the leading countries of Europe, it may be safely assumed that every friend of silver in our country will welcome inter-national bimetallism."

'As to the impossibility of the success of this commission, it is known that the trend of public sentiment in En-ropean countries, as well as in our own, undoubtedly favorable to bimetallism Many of the publicists of England and Germany are in earnest accord with our government upon this question. Should public sentiment in those countries jus-tify it, an international conference would at the St. James.

J. M. Pearson, of Roanoke, Va.; N. C.

Kraw and wife. of Raleigh, N. C., are

tify it, an international conference would undoubtedly be called, and such action taken as would be deemed proper."

TARIFF BILL AMENDMENTS. Abrogation of Hawaiian Reciproci-

ty-Anti-Trust Proposition. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13 .- Sena or Nelson to-day gave notice of several amendments to the tariff bill. One of these abrogates after one year the Hawallan reciprocity treaty. Another declares trusts or combinations for the restraint of trade or to enhance the market price of imports or manufactures by two or more persons, each one of whom is an importer, to be "against public policy, illegal, and void," and provides for the punishment of the offence by both fine and imprisonment. A third amendment authorizes the suspension by executive order of the collection of all duties levied upon any imported article, the home product of which is controlled by a trust.

THE TEXNESSEE EXPOSITION. Invitation to the President-He Will Start the Machinery.

WASHINGTON, April 13 .- A delegation representing the Tennessee Exposition, called on the President this afternoon, to formally extend to him and his Cabinet an invitation to be present at the opening exercises at Nashville, Mr. McKinley will answer the invitation in a few days. In the event of his not being able to be present on the opening-day, he will start the machinery in motion by pressing an elec-tric button at the White House.

BLACKSTONE.

Meeting of the Trustees of Hoge Academy-Encouraging Outlook.

BLACKSTONE, VA., April 13 .- (Special. The trustees of Hoge Academy met in annual session yesterday in the library of the academy. Those present were Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., president; Rev. T. P. Epes, vice-president; Captain J. M. Harris, treasurer; J. S. Munce, Esq., of Richmond, secretary Captain William Hethorne, Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald, and Judge W. H. Mann. Much business was transacted reports of officers being submitted and acted

on. The trustees expressed themselves much pleased with the conduct of the school, and are very sanguine over he prospect for the next session. Last night the school and the public gathered in the opera-house to listen to a most instructive and eloquent address by Dr. Hoge. The Doctor seemed at his best, and the effect of his inspiring address will not soon pass away. The board closed its session last night, and most of the members left to-day.

Mr. Walton Sydnor, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving. BALTIMORE, MD., April 13.—(Special.)—C. H. White, of this city, received a report this afternoon from his brother-in-law, Captain James H. Thompson, of the schooner Joseph T. Brennen, of a shooting affair which occurred on the boat on April 8th between himself and a deck hand, 21 years old, named Willie Ashley. Captain Thompson says Ashley crept up behind him and shot twice, prob-ably intending to kill and rob him. Both ably intending to kill and rob him. Both bullets struck the Captain in the neck,

inflicting slight injuries.

Captain Thompson grappled with the man, secured the pistol, and as Ashley continued to fight, shot him twice in the head. Ashley was sent by the Captain to Urbana, Va., where he is in a critical condition.

The Last of Our Lost Cause. As we are now running the Palmer Cox Primers for the little ones, we will soon close our offer for "Our Lost Cause" Confederate souvenir. We wish to notify our subscribers that the time in which to secure them is very limited.

THE COCKADE CITY.

TWO IMPORTANT DAMAGE SUITS TO BE TRIED.

The Virginia and Carolina Railroad.

A Denial-Examining the Papers Two Thieves Sentenced-Wanted in Crewe-Personal and General.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 13.-(Special.)-Two important damage suits are set for trial at the term of the Hustings Court which begins on Thursday of this week. The cases are Crawford vs. Harrison and Crawford vs. Harrison and Saal, and the damages are laid at several thousand dollars in each suit. These suits grew out of the arrest of Mr. Crawford, a citizen of Dinwiddie county, on the complaint of the defendants, charged with the larceny of peanuts, which he had handled as their agents. On his trial Mr. Crawford was promptly acquitted. The ablest lawyers in the city are engaged for the prosecution and defence in these cases.

THE VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA RAILROAD.

It having been recently stated in seve ral northern papers that the Seaboard Air-Line railroad was back of the movement to purchase the Virginia and Caroina railroad, a citizen of Petersburg. who several days ago met Mr. St. John of that road, asked him about the mat Mr. St. John replied that DeWitt Smith, did not represent his line, nor had he secured any traffic arrange-ment with the Seaboard. But Mr. De-Witt Smith, who proposes to become the purchaser of the Virginia and Carolina railroad, never claimed that he represent-ed the Seaboard Air-Line, or that he had ed the Seaboard Air-Line, or that he had made any traffic arrangement with it. Mr. George J. Seay, chairman of the Finance Committee, has received a letter from one of Mr. DeWitt Smith's attorneys, stating that all possible haste being made in the examination of the papers. Two weeks remain for this title papers. purpose, and it is reasonable to suppose that by that time some definite action will be taken. Meanwhile, it appears that Mr. DeWitt Smith and his backers are as anxious as ever to secure

THIEVES SENTENCED. James Blackwell and Junius Bonney negroes, were convicted in the Mayor's Court this morning of the larceny of two eces of silk from the store of George Morrison & Co., and were sentenced ninety days each in jail.

Willis Jackson (colored), who was ar-rested yesterday on suspicion of having a set of stolen harness in his posses-sion, is wanted at Crewe to answer the charge of stealing the property. An of-ficer came down from Crewe this evening to take charge of the accused. Sergeant Reynolds, of Newport News, was in the city to-day, looking for a negro who is wanted there to answer An of-

the charge of house-breaking. The Sergeant traced the negro to Petersburg, and thinks he is in hiding here. John Johnson (colored), was taken in charge by the police fast evening.

man has quite a severe stab-wound in the back, which, he says, he received in Richmond, but gives no names or particu-Richmond, but gives no names or particu-lars. He is under treatment in the jail. PERSONAL. Captain William Y. Johnson and Mr.

J. B. Nicholson, United States hull and boiler inspectors, were in the city to-day inspecting tugs Scotch Cap and lay inspecting tugs Henry Christian. Congressman Epes was in the city to-He expressed the utmost confidence

that he will retain his seat in Congress. Messrs. R. W. Kruse, of Sycamore Council, and George A. Thompson, of Southside Council, are the representatives from Petersburg to the Grand Council. which meets in Richmond, April 20th.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Personal Notes.

WAVERLY, VA., April 13 .- (Special.)-Sussex County Court is still in session. Judge West withholds his decisions in the Wakefield liquor-license cases until to-morrow, at which time he will hear another contested liquor-license case from Jarrett's Depot. The applicant at Jarrett's will be represented by Mr. J. T. Rahily, of Petersburg, and Judge Rives, of Prince George, and the con-testants by W. S. Holland, of Windsor, and J. E. Person, of Sussex.

The taking of rebuttal testimony in

The taking of redutal testimony in the case of Thorp vs. Epes was begun here to-day. Thorp is represented by Mr. J. T. Rahily, and Epes by Mr. Charles Hall Davis, both of Petersburg. Rev. Aaron Wells (colored), who was before Sussex County Court at its March term, was honorably discharged.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. May and daughter, who

Va., have returned home.

Mrs. Breeden, of Ashland, Va., is visiting at the home of her brother, Dr. John May, on east Main street. Mr. P. Fleetwood left to-day for Balti-

more, on a business trip.

Astrea Lodge, No. 246, A. F. and A. M.,
will hold its regular monthly communication to-morrow. Several prominent Masons from Petersburg and Emporia are expected to be present. Mr. C. D. West and Mr. Fred. Ellis leave for Richmond to-night to hear Joe Jef-

NEWPORT NEWS.

Wants the State Democratic Convention-A 'Cycle Club,

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 13 .-(Special.)-At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Business-Men's Association held to-night more decisive steps were taken to secure the next State Democratic State Convention, If the convention is held here, it is proposed to pitch a huge tent on the plaza fronting on James river, near the bathing resort. It will be a midsummer convenion and it is thought it would be more com-fortable for the delegates to hold their deliberations in a huge and well venti-lated tent on the beach than to assemble in a hall. This city wants the conven-tion and every effort will be exerted to induce the State Committee to pass favorably on the petition.

A 'cycle club has been organized here with the following officers: President, C. W. Baines; Vice-President, J. W. Daughtry; Secretary and Treasurer, F. B. Talmadge; Captain W. C. Nickerson. It is proposed to hold a bicycle show in this city on the 1st of next month. Judge T. J. Barham, of the Corporation Court, has granted a charter to a joint company organized - under the of the Southeastern Collecting

cipal cities and towns of the East and South. THE NELSON TRIAL.

Agency. The company is capitalized at \$5,000, and besides doing a local business it is proposed to operate it in the prin-

Murder in the Second Degree-A

Bust of Poe-Fire. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 13.-(Special.)-The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Rev. William Nelson (colored), charged with the murder of Thomas W. Thompson, brought in a verdict this morning of murder in the second degree, and gave the prisoner eighteen years in the penitentiary. Nelson, reply years in the penitentary. Netson, repying to the usual question as to whether he had anything to say why this sentence should not be passed on him, said: "I don't know just what you mean, but I will say the verdict is unjust, because I have not done anything."

The prisoner's counsel are now considering whether they will carry the case

other court or leave the matter

where it stands. Public sentiment seems to approve the jury's decision.

The students of the University held a meeting at the Jefferson Literary Society Hall this afternoon to take some action in reference to placing a bust of Poe in the University library.

In the orators' contest last evening in the Jefferson Literary Society, Mr. H. A. Hopkins won the medal.

Mr. John B. Minor, who has been visiting friends here, left to-day for his home, in Richmond.

Dr. F. V. N. Painter left to-day for his

A fire broke out to-day in some wooden out-houses in the rear of Granning's meat market, and was making rapid progress when the fire company reached the ground and extinguished it. A large block of handsome buildings was endangered.

NORTHUMBERLAND. The New Light-House at Smith's

Point-Fishing. HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 13 .- (Spe cial.)-The tug Minerva, of Washington, D. C., has been anchored in the mouth of Coan river for several days past, having in tow three large lighters laden with stone to be used in laying the Smith's Point. As a matter of safety.

in case of rough weather, the stone will

be transferred to a barge before carry-ing it further. The tug will then tow the barge down on the bar to the proposed site.

The new site is just where the light-house was torn away by the ice-drifts in the spring of 1894. The old one was carried away so effectively that not even the iron pilings remain. On account of the exposed position, the light-house has to be strong enough to bear unusual strain, but it is thought that with the experience of two former structures the new one will be built so

as to stand the test. as to stand the test.

Fish are still caught plentifully and
the fishermen say they have no reason to complain of prices. A great many of the fish caught in our waters are ice-packed and shipped on through to New York, where the market is not so flooded as the nearer markets. as the nearer markets.

The trial of the crews and officers of Rockaway and Ostrich, arrested for violation of the oyster laws, will come up before the County Court Wednesday.

Tazewell Notes.

TAZEWELL, VA., April 13.—(Special.)— Bluegrass Lodge, No. 142. Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, Tazewell, Va., will celebrate the seventy-eighth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship in the United States on the 26th of April at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the opera-house. There will be addresses by Rev. W. D. Buckner, J. N. Harman, Esq., and other speakers. There will also e a reception given to invited guests at Odd-Fellows Hall on the evening of the same day at 8 o'clock. al programme will also be rendered by the best home talent for the entertainment of the guests, and a grand time is expected by all who will be present. Tazewell Encampment will join in the arade with the subordinate lodge in full

The case of James A. Tiller against John W. Thompson for \$5,000 damages, ended Friday evening with a verdict for the plaintiff and \$1 damages. John W. Crockett, Esq., Sheriff of Tazewell county, left for Baltimore Fri-day, to see his wife, who is under treatment at Johns Hopkins.

The Campbell County Attempted Lynching.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 13.—(Specias.)—The Campbell county grand jury to-day found true bills of indictment against John Rosser (white) and Ben. Terrell (colored), on the charge of par-ticipating with the mob in the recent attempt to lynch the negro William Clements, who was at the time confined in the county jail, awaiting trial for an alleged felonious assault on William Rosser, a brother of John Rosser. The negro Clement declares that the attempt to lynch him was not because of his assault on Rosser, which he claims was in self-defence, but was inspired by other reasons, which will be developed at the are expected when the trial of Rosser Jones, r. and Terrell takes place next week.

Ronnoke Presbytery,

DANVILLE, VA., April 13.—(Special.)— The spring session of the Roanoke Pres-bytery was begun to-night at the Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church. The body embraces within its bounds forty-seven churches in the counties of Campbell, Charlotte, Henry, Hallfax, Pittsylvania, and Prince Edward. There are present fifteen preachers and twelve elders, Rev. Dr. T. R. English preached the opening sermon to-night. After the service presbytery was constituted with prayer and organized by choosing Rev. Mr. Elder, of Rustburg, moderator. Revs. Rogers and Overcash were made clerks.

To-morrow night the 250th anniversary of adoption of the Shorter Catechism and Confession of Faith will be commemorated with appropriate service.



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BLUEBIRDS DO WELL.

THEY PUT UP A GOOD GAME AGAINST BROOKLYN.

KEEP FROM BEING SHUT OUT.

Work in the Ninth Brings tation of the Locals-Off on

Richmond's Bluebirds played Brooklyn again yesterday, and put up a first-class game in every respect. They were defeated, but they held the Bridgrooms in hand much better than they did on the previous day. The big fellows had the Bluebirds on the hip, too, though, and it was only by dint of hard work in the ninth that Wells saved the ignominy of a shut-out.

For eight innings the local lads had striven to score, several times getting men as far as third. The Bridegrooms, however, kept their wits about them, and retired the side before any could score. Jake Wells had watched all this with great sorrow. He strove hard to goad his men on and over the saucer, but in Finally, when the ninth inning vain. rolled around and the score stood 7 to 2, Jake began to assume an air of deter-COULDN'T STAND A "SKUNK"; OH,

He didn't propose to let his birdlings be "skunked" by the men from the wrong-end of the bridge, and he showed it in his manner. "Dead Bird" Schabel, he of Lynchburg fame, had lined out a safe hit, and was standing complacently waiting-as every one thought-for the side to be retired. Jake was not willing to let the game end that way, though. It was his time at the bat, and he approached the rubber with confidence stamped on his countenance. Kennedy delivered him a ball, and he smote itsmote it squarely on the end of his bat.

Away it rolled, past second base like a shot, and on, on it sped through centrefield. Griffin chased after it, but couldn't make connection, and it finally pulled up

against centre-field fence. In the mean time, Schabel was on the jump, and Wells was trotting along be-Both of them crossed the plate amid great applause, and several nds before the ball was thrown in. THE BIRDLINGS PLAYED WELL

Birdlings really played a good game, and their only misfortune was their inability to hit the Brooklyn pitchers-Kennedy and Daub. They have shown up exceedingly well during the past week. Much of the bad, or, rather, poor material has been weeded out, and the club will go away to-day as strong as could be desired.

The Brooklyn lads are loud in their praises of the local team, and say their

work in the field, as well as with the stick, is of an exceptionally high order for minor league players. The Bride-grooms will go to Norfolk to-day, and will be accompanied as far as Newport News by the Bluebirds, who will take their first trip of the year, tackling the Newport News lads to-day and the Wash-ington Senators to-morrow and next day. Appended is the score of yesterday's game. If the Birdlings do as well in Washington, they will have done well DICHMOND

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SCORE BY INNINGS. 123456789

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Hits, Bun'ts, and Strikes.

The cranks will not have another opportunity of seeing the Bluebirds play for some days. They have engagements in Washington and Newport News for the next three days. They go to Newport News on the early train this morning, and after playing there this afternoon will take the night boat for Washingto. arriving there early to-morrow morning. Two days will be spent in the national capital, and the lads will return here Saiurday with the Senators for a game in this city that afternoon.

Manager Wells is reducing his team to good playing condition now. He has re-leased Smith and McCord, two of his staff of twirlers. Smith has departed for his home in New Orleans, and McCord will leave in a few days. Pender will also be let go, it is thought, and Sholta will be kept on second,

As now made up the in and out-field are both good and fast. Hargrove is suffering with an injured knee, and will hardly be in the game again this week. Marr is rapidly getting into condition, and will soon be reduced to his playing

weight.

in favor among the cranks. His throwing arm is getting all right now, and the other men are all getting over their sore-Lachance made the longest hit yesterday that has been made in the new park. He put a fly ball up against centre-field

Brownie' Elberfeld continues to grow

Foster's throwing to second was excep-tionally good yesterday. He caught two of the Bridegrooms on their way down Though four errors are accredited to

the Bluebirds, none of them were bad ones, and all were more or less excusable.

Champions Again Defeat Norfolk. BALTIMORE, April 13.-The Champions gain defeated the Norfolk team in their second exhibition game on the home grounds. The Birds batted Newton at will, and won as they pleased. Score:

and Nye. Umpire-Mr. Robinson.

AT CHAPEL HILL. Pennsylvania Wins From North

Carolina-11 to 3. CHAPEL HILL, N. C., April 13.—(Special.)—In a game to-day, not up to their usual standard, University of North Carolina lost to University of Pennsylvania, by a score of 11 to 3. The Carolinians wed under great difficulties. Their

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Skirts, worth \$2.
The \$1.35—Ladies' Shepherd Check Skirts. LACES.

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10 pleces of Fancy Figured Mohair Jacquard, 44 inchea wide, 50c, instead of Eq. 28-inch Figured Jacquard, 28-i

CORNER SECOND AND BROAD.

regular catcher, Bailey, having his thumb broken, was unable to play, and Honey-cutt was substituted at catch, it being the cutt was substituted at catch, it being the first time he has donned a suit this season. First-Base Winston and Third-Base Johnson were also slightly disabled.

The game for Carolina was lost by the many and costly errors in the season. the many and costly errors in the second, third, and ninth innings, the Carolinians eeming to bunch their errors, while the

visitors bunched their hits. Pennsylvania played a beautiful field-ng game, their infield cutting off seve-al hits. Gillender and Robinson led for the Quakers, with Stanley and Whi-taker at the head for the Tarheels.

youtt. Pennsylvania-Ritchie and Rad-Earned runs- North Carolina, 2; Penn

sylvania, 4. Hits-North Carolina, 7; Pennsylvania, 8. Errors-North Carolina, Pennsylvania, 2. Struck out-Mangum, 4; Ritchie, 0, In Greensboro' to-morrow the two teams again cross bats. A closer and much better game may be expected.

RALEIGH'S BUDGET. Political-Remarkable Accident and

Remarkable Escape. RALEIGH, N. C., April 13.-(Special.)-The Republicans of the Fourth Ward of this city last evening had a meeting, and carried out the prepared plan by endorsing an independent Democrat for

It is asserted here that Julius B Fortune, who quite recently came to this city from Shelby, came with the promise from Senator Pritchard that he was to have the position of Clerk of the United States District Court, which Nathaniel J. Riddick has held for thirty-one years. J. C. L. Harris was asked to-day for the facts in the case, and gave what is said above, adding that a piedge to appoint Fortune would be a condition edent to the endorsement of any per-

precedent to the endorsement of any person for judge by Pritchard.

The Populists of Edgecombe county, at a meeting last Friday, repudiated all that the bolting Populists in the Legislaat a meeting last Friday, repudiated all that the bolting Populists in the Legisla-Two convicts from Gates county and

thirteen from Halifax are the latest arrivals at the renitentiary.

A remarkable accident occurred at Fayetteville yesterday. A negro woman Fayetteville yesterday. A negro woman was burned to death in a graveyard. On the other hand, there was a wonderful escape of a child from death in the rallway accident at Hagrisburg Sunday. The child, aged 4, was at an open window of the car. In the shock of the awful collision the child was thrown out of the window and against the side of a of the window and against the side of

deep cut, yet escaped without any injury. The failure of the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company involved the New London Cordage Company, and the lat-ter's mill is sold for only \$8,000, the stockter's mill is sold for only sold. The holders losing all their investment. Some of the judges, when asked what would be construed as the legislative intent, where an act simply repealed another the model of the property of other act, without stating whether latter was public or private, said the construction would be that it repealed a

public law.

The effort to secure a railway of the town of Snow Hill is an earnest one. The people of Greene county will vote on a bond issue, in aid of it. Northern men will put up half the cost of the road. The survey for a harbor of refuge, at Cape Lookout is completed.

The Supreme Court to-day took up the Elementh District appeals. They are so

Eleventh District appeals. They are so few that they can be disposed of in a

WELDON. A Marriage-Two Very Serious Accidents.

WELDON, N. C., April 13.-(Special.)-Mr. Charles H. Hale, a popular businessman of Hallfax, wed Miss Annle Grizzard Cooper, of the same town, this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Rose in the Methodist Episcopal church in the presence of a large assemblage. Miss Urtle Daniel was maid of honor, and Mr. R. L. Hale acted as best man. The happy pair will spend few-days in Richmond.

Mr. W. D. Porch got his right arm in

the machinery at the oil-mill here yes-terday and received severe injuries. The arm was amputated above the elbow by Green and Ellis. Jim Bennet, the colored driver for Mr. A. Brinkley, was severely injured by having a pair of mules runaway with him. His thigh was broken and he suffer-

ed other serious injuries. Fire at Mount Airy, North Carolina. WINSTON, N. C., April 13.—(Special.)— The Planters' Tobacco Warehouse, Moody & Olive tobacco factory, and two black smiths' shops were destroyed by fire in Mount Airy at 4:45 o'clock this morning. The fire started in an unoccupied part of the warehouse, and its origin is un-known. For some time it looked as if the fire would extend to the Blue-Ridge Inn Hotel, which was near by. The guests were greatly excited when the alarm was turned in, and rushed out of the building in great haste. Had the

destroyed. The loss with \$7,500 insurance. Serious Runaway Accident. WINDSOR, N. C., April 13.—(Special.)—Sunday, while Mrs. Cora Morris, wife of Reuben Morris, a well known farmer living near Windsor, was returning home from church driving a young horse to a buggy, the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Morris and chil-

wind been blowing from the southwest, says one who wirnessed the fire, the en-tire town, no doubt, would have been

The loss is placed at \$15,000,

dren out of the buggy, breaking one of her arms, severely injuring one of her children, and breaking the buggy all to Pieces.

News has reached here that Lewis
Bond (colored) has been appointed postmaster at this office.

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THE NORTHERN NECK. in Washington-Farm Work Advanced-Labor. COMORN, KING GEORGE COUNTY

VA., April 13.-(Special.)-A telegram received here Sunday announ-4 ath in Washington of Mrs. Iso Arnold, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes, of this county, and notifi members of the family that her rema ecompanied by relatives and would reach here by steamer and b reved to the burial-ground Methodist church, King George Court, house, for interment. This said news was not unexpected, for Mr. E. B. White house, brother-in-law of the deceased, as been receiving dispatches for several days announcing that Mrs. Arnold was in a dying condition, and Mrs. Hay had some days before been sum from here to the bedside of her daughter in Washington, D. C. great sorrow has fallen, not the family of the deceased, but King George county, for Mrs. was a prominent and popular young lade of this county, and she was known far and wide, only to be loved. Mr. Hayes, father of the de-

just beginning to recover from an actured a bone of his head, and it is feared that this new sorrow wal operate very periously upon his physical condition. Mr. J. J. Sale, one of the most prom nent citizens of this county, is very at his home in the upper part of hood, widely known in and out of King George, left for Richmond city the other day for medical treatment county. day for medical treatment. His health has been very poor for some time, and

Mrs. Sallie Burchell, of this county, had a stroke of paralysis several days ago, and her death is hourly expenses is nearly 100 years old, and has t blind and deaf for some time. Mr. R. W. Furibines, who has begaged in the mercantile business this county, for some years pleave to-morrow morning in s usiness in one of the large citie

but a short time ago he spent some in Washington, under treatment.

George some days ago, and will hereaf reside at the St. Paul's rector Hampstead. A good many farmers began the work of corn-planting this morning, and

fine weather continues it is thought the one third of the ploughed area will be planted in corn this week. All fare work is two weeks further adva Some of the many laborers who left that Northern Neck in March, in the hope of procuring lucrative employment North," are returning to their he Having falled to get work, and having spent their money in traveiling and board while away, they are no better off than farmers could afford to pay. turn of these, in addition to the now leaving the river as the fa suspend operations, means a surplus of laborers, and a "supply" of idlers for the

for very high wages, and are "holding off" in the hope of forcing farmers to ccede to their terms.

fority of those out of employment ask

summer. Yet, since the opening spring and general farm work, a

THE PORTSMOUTH FIRES. Examination of the Suspected incendiaries-Sent On.

NORFOLK, VA., April 13 - (Special) The evidence in the preliminary examination to-day of Doleman and Linn, two negroes, and Hufby Jobson (white). charged with burning and robbing Arthur Jones's oyster-house, in Portsmouth, almost conclusively established their connection with the recent inco ary fires in that city. Linn's wife tifled to hearing Hulby Jobson at house one night about a month ago her husband and Doleman to go with and they would fire Whitehurst's the building in which originated great fire of three weeks ago. 'She her husband refused. Jobson was lo up. The evidence seems to establish Lind and Doleman's connection with the rob and also with the robbery of Goodma clothing-store a month ago. They were held for trial at the May term of the Corporation Court.
The corner-stone of St. John's Episcopal church, Portsmouth, was laid with im-posing ceremonies his afternoon. That

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